



Introducing **Zugunruhefest** – the Southeast’s **most comprehensive migration-focused birding festival**. Zugunruhe (*zu – gun – rue*) is a German word derived from Zug (*move, migration*) and Unruhe(*restlessness*). This state of restlessness is commonly noted in migratory animals, especially birds.

As fall approaches and instincts prevail, birds are compelled by this silent call to take flight to their wintering grounds. As part of the Atlantic Flyway, the Lowcountry serves as a predictable thoroughfare for migrating raptors and shore birds during fall migration passage. Significantly, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, which provides over-arching legal protection for all migratory birds, is marking its Centennial this year, a fitting context and milestone to recognize as we celebrate the wonders of migration.



# Zugunruhefest

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1. Birding festival celebrating the phenomenon of migratory restlessness.

- INFORMATIVE LECTURES WITH NOTED NATURALISTS
- RECEPTION AND EXPERT ROUND-TABLE
- ONSITE VENDORS AND FOOD TRUCKS
- FLIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS
- CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES
- BOATING EXCURSIONS
- BIRD WALKS

**When:** Thursday – Saturday, September 15 – 17, 2016

**Where:** Avian Conservation Center/Center for Birds of Prey, 4719 North Highway 17, Awendaw, SC 29429. Bird walks, field trips and excursions will take place in additional locations throughout the Lowcountry.

**Admission:** Fees vary depending on activities chosen. For a complete schedule of activities with pricing, please visit [www.thecenterforbirdsofprey.org/zugunruhefest](http://www.thecenterforbirdsofprey.org/zugunruhefest) or call 843.971.7474 to have a schedule emailed to you.